

**Judicial College of Arizona**  
**2/16/10 Board Meeting**  
**Meeting Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Meeting Location: Judicial Education Center, Copper**

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**Attendance**

**Members Present:** Paul Ahler, Judge Eddward Ballinger,  
Judge Eric Jeffery, Judge Colleen McNally, Judge Richard Smith, Professor  
Linda Demaine

**Members Present by Telephone:** Judge Danna Hendrix, Judge Michelle Lue Sang, Professor  
Andy Silverman

**Members Excused:** Judge Karen Adam, Justice Scott Bales

**Members Absent:** Judge Gilberto Figueroa, Judge John Ore, Judge William Sutton

**Staff Present:** Krista Chapman, Tara Duncan, Leslee Garner, Gabriel Goltz,  
Paul Julien, Jeffery Schrade, Maria Urbietta

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- I. Call to Order** 1:05 pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions - Judge Eddward Ballinger**
  - a. Judge Ballinger thanked Judge Michelle Lue Sang for her service as Dean of the Judicial College Board of Arizona for the 2009 year.
  - b. Judge Ballinger introduced Professor Linda Demaine as the newest member to the JCA board. Professor Demaine replaced Dean Catherine O'Grady on the Board.
- III. Approval of the November 20, 2009 minutes**
  - a. It was motioned to amend Roman numeral IV b to clarify that the provisional remedy primer provides 2 hours of COJET when completed.
  - b. Judge Ballinger motioned to have minutes approved when changes have been updated.
  - c. Minutes approved
- IV. Limited Jurisdiction New Judge Orientation**
  - a. Judge Lue Sang reported that fourteen participants attended.
  - b. The program received an overall rating of 4.82.
  - c. All participants passed the exams on their first try.
- V. Bench book Updates**
  - a. 2010 bench books have been completed and are online on the Wendell website.
  - b. Revisions completed in the Juvenile bench book and the updated version is on Wendell.
  - c. Gabriel Goltz thanked Krista Chapman for bringing the bench book project up to date and posted on Wendell in such a short amount of time.
- VI. Domestic Violence Programming & Grant**
  - a. Gabriel Goltz introduced Leslee Garner, the new Judicial College of Arizona Specialist V.

- b. Leslee was hired to create three computer based modules on domestic violence issues to be used by judges, court staff, probation and other members of the court community who require domestic violence training.
- c. She will also be assisting Judge Wendy Million on updating the 2011 domestic violence bench book.
- d. Leslee will also be involved in the planning of the Second Arizona Domestic Violence Summit to be held in Phoenix.

**VII. Capital Litigation Grant Updates**

- a. JCA received a grant from the Department of Justice in order to fund a training for judicial officers, prosecutors and defense counsel in the state.
- b. Arizona has the largest number of capital cases pending in the nation.
- c. Capital litigation training is scheduled for May 5-6 at the Buttes in Tempe.
- d. Judge Sally Duncan is in charge of leading the program.

**VIII. Continuing Excellence Updates**

- a. Family law training scheduled for April 9 in Tucson is geared towards family law bench.
- b. Program will be video recorded and be placed on Wendell for viewing
- c. A second training will be scheduled in October in Phoenix.
- d. The Superior Court in Maricopa County's judges were encouraged to attend the State Bar Convention training scheduled for June 9-11, 2010.
- e. Tara Duncan is working on a new program called "Admission on Motion." This project is the result of a new rule allowing attorneys in good standing from other jurisdictions to practice law in Arizona if they meet certain requirements. This class will cover the distinctions and uniqueness of Arizona's laws.

**IX. New Judge Orientation**

- a. General Jurisdiction scheduled for April 5-8, fifteen participants registered to attend.
- b. Limited Jurisdiction scheduled for April 19-23, fourteen participants registered to attend.
- c. Faculty has been confirmed and materials are being prepared.
- d. Participants in LNJO will be visiting the Supreme Court during one of their days of training.

**X. Adjourned**

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Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by M. Urbietta

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